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In re Application of
Lee, et al.
Application No. 09/810,606
Filed: March 19, 2001
Attorney Docket No. P56272

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on May 7, 2001, under 37 CFR 1.181, requesting the Office to correctly examine the formal drawings originally filed in the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

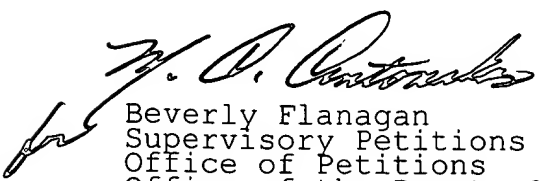
The above-identified application was filed on March 19, 2001. On April 24, 2001, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed applicant a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted." Applicant was required to send substitute drawings in compliance with \$1.84 within two months of the mail date of the Notice to avoid abandonment.

In reply, applicant timely filed the instant petition arguing that none of the four sheets of the originally filed drawings violates 37 CFR 1.84(g). Prior to a decision being issued on this petition, on May 15, 2001, the Initial Patent Examination Division mailed applicant a "Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice." Applicant was thereby informed that the Notice mailed April 24, 2001, was mailed in error and should be disregarded. Furthermore, the application was considered complete and would be processed for examination.

Given the circumstances of this petition, no petition fee is required.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Nancy Johnson at (703) 305-0309.


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